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SUBJECT: CONSULAR ACCESS TO MR. SAMUEL B. CROPLEY

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1. REPEATED CALLS TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE EASTERN PROVINCE OFFICE OF GENERAL INVESTIGATION, INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, REQUESTING CONSULAR ACCESS TO MR. CROPLEY HAVE BEEN MET WITH SEVERAL REQUESTS FOR MORE TIME TO GAIN NECESSARY SAG CLEARANCES. LATE ON 25 APRIL THE DIRECTOR WAS AGAIN CONTACTED IN HIS OFFICE. IN THIS CONVERSATION POST WAS APOLOGETICALLY INFORMED THAT NO PERSONAL VISITS TO MR. CROPLEY COULD BE PERMITTED UNTIL QUOTE ALL PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATIONS ARE COMPLETED UNQUOTE. CONSOFF HAS LEARNED FROM EXECTUVES AND OTHER EMPLOYEES OF MR. CROPLEY'S COMPANY, AVCO NADCO INC., THAT THE INVESTIGATION OF MR. CROPLEY'S UNAUTHORIZED PHOTOGRAPHY AND THE QUESTIONING OF OTHER EMPLOYEES BY VARIOUS INTELLIGENCE AUTHORITIES IS CONTINUING.

2. AS AUTHORITY FOR THE DECISION NOT TO ALLOW CONSULAR ACCESS AT THE PRESENT TIME, THE DIRECTOR STATED THAT HE HAD RECEIVED A DIRECT ORDER FROM THE DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION AT THE EASTERN PROVINCE EMIRATE. IN
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THE LIGHT OF THIS REFUSAL, CONSUL GENERAL NOW PLANS TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT WITH THE EMIR OF THE PROVINCE AT THE FIRST OPPORTUNITY IN ORDER TO DISCUSS MR. CROPLEY'S CASE AND TO REQUEST IMMEDIATE CONSULAR ACCESS. POST WILL ADVISE OF RESULTS OF THE APPROACH AS SOON AS MEETING HAS BEEN HELD.
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